

HR 3248

Better Oversight of Secondary Sales and Accountability in Concert Ticketing Act of 2019

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Jun 14, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Aug 20, 2019
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Aug 20, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1850	Identical bill	Jun 13, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jun 13, 2019)

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This bill requires the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to issue rules regarding transparency in primary and secondary ticket sales. Specifically, the rules must

- require ticket sellers to make specified disclosures to purchasers, including with respect to ancillary charges and refunds;
- require ticket sellers to include ancillary charges in refunds to purchasers;
- prohibit a primary ticket seller from restricting the ability of a purchaser to resell tickets;
- prohibit certain secondary ticket sales by employees of entities that are involved in hosting, promoting, performing in, or selling tickets to events;
- prohibit the secondary sale of a ticket for the same seat to multiple persons at the same time; and
- include other specified requirements and prohibitions related to ticket sales.

The bill provides for enforcement of the rules by the FTC and state attorneys general.

The FTC must report on its enforcement actions with respect to the ticket market.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Jun 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 13, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.